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Klamath National Forest will be Conducting Prescribed Underburns

Starting on May 1st, until the beginning of the 2011 fire season, the Klamath National Forest will be implementing the controlled burns listed below with the objectives of reducing the forest fuels to better manage and protect life, property, and resources within the forest. The burns will meet multiple objectives, but are designed to minimize the potential of a severe wild fire by re-introducing fire back into the ecosystem.

Environmental needs and restrictions have been analyzed and incorporated in the approved burn plan to meet land management objectives and public concerns. The burning will be conducted under the specific standards and guidelines of a smoke management plan to minimize the effects of smoke on adjacent communities and the general public. Caution should be exercised by anyone planning to travel adjacent to the prescribed burns. All efforts will be made to minimize or direct smoke impacts away from populated areas, but the public should expect some days with visible smoke near the burn areas.

Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District:

Happy Camp Fire Protection (HCFP) Cade Mtn. Underburns, north of Happy Camp, near Cade Mountain – 322 acres.

HCFP Underburn, Unit-G, Vicinity of Happy Camp – 520 acres.

Elk Creek Habitat, Six miles up Elk Creek adjacent to Elk Creek road – 3 acres.

Ben Horse Cultural Burning, Location: Horse Creek near China Grade – 50 acres.

For additional information contact Matt Watson, (530) 465-1520.

Salmon/Scott River Ranger District:

Long Gibson, along timbered roadside from East Fork Camp Ground and Petersburg Guard Station (Road 1E003) – 300 acres.

Glassups, near Eddy Gulch Creek; – 100 acres.

Deep, near Tyler Meadows; – 150 acres.

For additional information contact Josh Schmalenberger, (530) 468-1269.

Goosenest Ranger District:

Pomoroy Underburn, two miles northeast of the Deer Mountain Lodge, – 274 acres.

Little Deer Underburn, three miles southwest of the intersection of Highway 97 and Forest Service Road 77 (Tennant Road), – 123 acres.

For additional information contact Ron McEwen, (530) 398-5731.